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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: US, AS, MARR, PFOR

SUBJECT: NORTHWEST CAPE AGREEMENT

REF: (A) CANBERRA 3385, MAY 28, 1975, (B) CANBERRA A-48,  
MARCH 22, 1974

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1. ON DECEMBER 23, 1975, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR IN  
WASHINGTON ADDRESSED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATING THAT THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT HAD PASSED THE QUOTE  
NAVAL COMMUNICATION AGREEMENT UNQUOTE AND THAT THE LEGISLA-  
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TION (ACT NO. 102 OF 1975) HAD RECEIVED ROYAL ASSENT ON

SEPTEMBER 10, 1975.

2. EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN EMBASSY CANBERRA AND GOA  
DATED MARCH 21, 1974 STATES THAT QUOTE THIS AGREEMENT SHALL  
BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AND SHALL  
ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE ON WHICH THEY EXCHANGE INSTRU-  
MENTS NOTIFYING SUCH APPROVAL. DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER  
AUSTRALIAN NOTE WHICH WOULD MORE CLEARLY SATISFY THIS  
REQUIREMENT.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY APPROACH DFA AND PROPOSE EXCHANGE OF

NOTES IN CANBERRA ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

AUSTRALIAN NOTE:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AGREEMENT, EFFECTED BY  
EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON MARCH 21, 1974, BETWEEN THE GOVERN-  
MENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE NAVAL  
COMMUNICATION STATION AT NORTH WEST CAPE IN THE STATE OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA HAS APPROVED THAT AGREE-  
MENT. (COMP. CLOSE)

EMBASSY NOTE:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR  
EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF TODAY'S DATE INFORMING (ETC)  
I AM PLEASED TO NOTIFY YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS ALSO APPROVED THE AGREEMENT  
AND THAT, CONSEQUENTLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS  
THEREOF, IT ENTERS INTO FORCE TODAY. (COMP. CLOSE)

4. PLEASE REPORT DFA REACTION TO THIS PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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